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Tribute to Norman Blumenthal
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I appreciate the opportunity of sharing a personal tribute to Norman with his beloved wife, Sally, and his beloved family and dear friends at this gathering today.

I want to express my heartfelt sentiments contained in the official FCC press release announcing the untimely passing of Norman. I stated:

Norman Blumenthal served with distinction on the prestigious FCC Review Board.

His comprehensive communications expertise, his institutional knowledge and dynamic presence will be greatly missed at the FCC and by the American communications industry.

He was a confidante to Commissioners and Chairmen during his 26 years at the Commission.

I and many others at the FCC are personally losing a valued advisor and cherished friend.

It is sad that he is not with us today, but Norman Blumenthal will live forever in our hearts and memories.